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I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also for the visits, cards, flowers and food. May God richly bless each of you. Oscar T. Jamerson. 12-12-1p

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In sad but loving memory of Harry W. Jarrell, my husband and our daddy who passed away Dec. 11, 1962.
Just one lonely year ago today,
The Death Angel came and took
the dearest
One in all the world away.
We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see,
All is well that's done by Thee.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still.
But Death has left a loneliness this
World can never fill.
If we had all this world to give
We'd give it, yes and more, Just
to see his sweet face and hear
his loving voice and meet him
at the door.
Often to his grave we wonder,
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We feel that he is near us, as
we sadly linger there.
Sadly missed by wife and children. 12-12-1p

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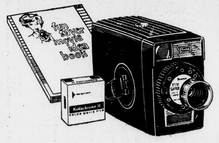

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 29-125, 29-126 and 29-127 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries on November 9, 1963 adopted the following changes in its Regulations.
Amended Regulation 75 to read as follows:
75. TROT LINES OR SET POLES: It shall be lawful to use trot lines or set poles statewide, with the exception of all stocked trout waters and within 6 feet of any dam, for the purpose of taking non-game fish and turtles provided no live bait is used.
Rescinded Regulation 15 which reads as follows:
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The foregoing shall become effective January 1, 1964.
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...er day Mississippi County's ...f deeds, Ellis W. Howlett, ran ...bit of lively reading matter ...es the idea of dryness in that ...

...ern lawyer applied to the ...a loan for a client. The RFC ...e an abstract of title to the ...property involved. The law... the title back to 1803 and sub... abstract and application for ...to the RFC.
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...Sir: We received today your ...losing application for your ...operty by abstract of title. ...mpliment you on the abstract ...which you have prepared and ...the application. We have ...however, that you have not ...e title back of the year 1803 ...final approval, it will be ...that titles be chained back ...ar. Yours, truly."
...ver called his secretary and ...the following letter to the

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"I was unaware that any educated man in the world failed to know that Louisiana was purchased by the United States from France in 1803. The title to the land was acquired by France by right of conquest from Spain. The land came into possession of Spain by right of discovery made in 1492 by a Spanish-Portuguese sailor named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to India by the then-reigning Monarch, Queen Isabella.
"The good queen, being a pious woman and careful about titles (almost as careful, I might say, as the RFC), took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope of Rome upon the voyage before she sold her jewels to help Columbus.
"Now the Pope, as you know, is the emmisary of Jesus Christ, who is the Son of God, and God, it is commonly accepted, made the world. Therefore, I believe, it is safe to assume that He also made that part of the United States called Louisiana — and I hope to hell you're satisfied."
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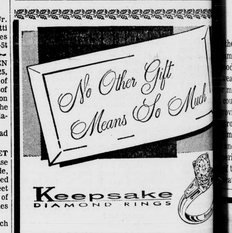

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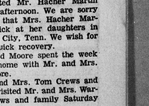

Pastor Speaks

CHRISTMAS ROSES — Dr. N. E. Luccock, columnist, minister, writer and lecturer, under the pen name of Simeon Stylas taken from the criginal Syrian pillar-sitter and first world columnist who sat on the column for 30 years, has written a book called "Living Without Gloves." In his book he has one article called "Christmas Roses."
In it he describes to the amazement of the passerby Roses growing up out of the cement sidewalk. This he used to exclaim something of the stunned Shepherds of the Judean hillsides when the heavenly hosts announced that a Saviour had been born. They were "Sore afraid." Stunned with astonishment, the whole affair was fantastic. The "things that cannot be are."
How sorely we need the ability to wonder! Our world is filled with facts and figures, information and entertainment. We have an unceasing parade of novelties, and a rapidly - growing state world. Our push - button society is growing more frantic every day. At the time Christmas comes around we are exhausted with rounds of parties, special musicals, pageants, etc. These leave us exasperated. In the true shepherd manner we need to see the miracle. "The things that cannot be are."
Mary, when informed by a messenger from another world that she was going to be the channel through whom the Saviour was to come into the world, "pondered these things in her heart". (Luke 2:19- Truly, here is coming up out of the sidewalk, Roses.
The spirit of the Shepherds brings us back to reality also. That something fantastic is happening. Christmas knocks the world of order topsy - turvy. Everything is gloriously out of place, a song in the sky, a baby in the stable. Breath - taking— the astonishment of Christmas!
These ancient Shepherds "went to Bethlehem to worship and give gifts." They returned to their chores with iron in their spiritual veins; for a Saviour, a Deliverer, the Head of a new race, Spiritual Israel, had been born. Truly a Rose had come up out of the sidewalk, an astonishing thing had taken place.
It would do eachof us good to capture something of the unusual from this event in history. The Birth of our Lord. For indeed it is unusual that God would "take upon himself the form of a servant and to be made in the likeness of man." (Phil. 2:7) This he did in the coming of Christ. It is no wonder that all Heaven would announce and declare such an event. Let us hope that in fn emdst of the utter desperation of THINGS, we shall find the breath-taking vision of the invasion into history, the Divine One Himself God coming in human form."
A little boy was riding with his parents during the Christmas season by an unfinished skyscraper. He suddenly exclaimed, "Daddy, Bethlehem is written all over the steel." With the freshness of the Christmas Story on his mind, he was able to capture something of the amazement of it.
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Faith To Share

Lesson for December 15, 1963

All religions are shared religions. That is, if in any religious group large or small, the notion got around that the best thing you can do with your life is to keep it a kind of happy secret between yourself and God, then that religion would vanish from among mankind in less than a hundred years. Religions persist from generation to generation because those who are religious share their faith with other people.
But religions differ in their answer to this question: With whom do you share your faith or with whom are you expected to share it? Some share their faith with their children only. You cannot, for instance, become a member of the religion of the Parsees, not even by marrying one. Only the children of Parsees can become Parsees. Other religions share their faith within definite geographical bounds, or racial limits. The Christian religion is one of the very few which its possessors are expected to share with all men high and low, all men of all colors and races and conditions in life, all human beings all over this globe.

You can't call this sharing
If you are a Christian, then, you have a faith to share . . . that is, if you have faith. You can't share the money your grandfather had and spent. You can't share enthusiasm you haven't got, you can't share your grandmother's faith, hope or love. YOU can share what YOU have, not what somebody else has. You can pass on ideas without believing them yourself, though they won't be very convincing; but you can't pass on faith you don't have yourself.
But there are two ways in which people, who do have some genuine personal religious faith, try to share it, without success. One wrong way is to try to force it on other people. In the Middle Ages the church used to conduct some strange evangelistic campaigns. They would get the police to round up a dozen or so Jews, the Jews would be led together and taken to church and made to listen to "Christian" preaching for a number of Sundays, and then they would take those Jews out and dump them in the fountain in the public square, by way of Christian baptism. Then they would chalk it up in their statistics — so many Jews converted this year. No, there were no converts by that route. Forcing religion is like forcing food; it's not sharing.

Sharing by talking
For all that, talking about our faith is one way to share it. Take the Apostle Paul for example. He preached, he taught, he visited from house to house. He wrote letters, more than a dozen of which have been preserved in the New Testament. He was one of the greatest talkers-for-Christ known to history. There is a difference between talking about our faith in such a bragging way as the Pharisees had, and talking about it in humble but radiant enthusiasm as Paul always did. A Pharisee might thank God he was not as other men; a converted Pharisee, such as Paul could say to a king: "I wish you were in my place — only without these chains."

Sharing by living
It's very doubtful whether any one ever became a sure-enough Christian without living for a while with a real Christian. Most of us are not converted by something we read, first of all, it's rather by what we have seen and heard. Christianity is life, not a theory. Everything that is Christian, which is to say every Christian truth and grace, is in a person before it is in a book. Jesus Christ came before any books were written about him. Christianity is not something you can cut into slices and pass around like cake. Christianity is like enthusiasm which just has to be caught rather than taught. There is no such thing as Christianity that's not in people. And an unsharing, ungrieving, selfish life can never share a warm and joyful faith. It comes back to where we started: You can share only what you have.
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The BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: Acts 15:1-35; Galations 1 through 2.
Devotional Reading: Romans 1: 8-17.

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...ed Yours,
Mrs. Juddy Glover

Evergreen

Rev. V. L. Hudson spent several days in Richmond last week.
Richard Hamilton, of Bluefield College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, and Donald.
Mrs. Eunice Irum, of Petersburg, visited here last week at her old home.
We extend sympathy to Mrs. W. H. Elder in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Frank Gossom, Lynchburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, of Tennessee, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolridge and family.
Mrs. G. W. Glover was at Lynchburg Monday to see Dr Sackett for a general check-up.
A number from here attended the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolridge Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecila Lerner, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson and Mr. Howard Glover, all of Lynchburg, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit C. Paulette attended a banquet for the Horse Show Association at Richmond Sunday evening.

Beckham

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr., Judy and Ricky visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and family, of Crewe, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty to Amherst Sunday. They visited Mrs. W. D. Cox and Mrs. D. Hill.
Mrs. Mary Burge, Paul and Wallace Burge and John Christian visited Mr. Hacher Martin Sunday afternoon. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Hacher Martin is sick at her daughters in Johnson City, Tenn. We wish for her a quick recovery.
Mildred Moore spent the week end at home with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crews and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews and family Saturday night.
Faye Martin was home during the week end.

UDC Will Hear W. M. Abbitt, Jr. Tonight, 7:30

The Appomattox chapter, UDC will meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Russell Paulette, near Evergreen. Speaker will be Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr., using as his subject, General Nathan B. Forrest, "The Stonewall Jackson of the West." Co-hostess for the meeting will be Miss Julia Martin, who as historian for the chapter, will introduce the speaker.

Editor's Mailbox

Madison Heights, Va.
December 8, 1963
Dear Mr. Editor
Your letter received and I thank you for reminding me about renewing the subscription to my paper. I enjoy reading my paper so much. I think I read every line of it. I always look forward to my paper a few days after I read it I feel like I have just received a letter from a near friend. Telling me all about my friends from dear old Appomattox where I was born and raised. I look forward to recieving my paper every week. Enclosed you will find a check for three dollars. I hope you and all the rest of my friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.
Yours Truly,
Mrs. Juddy Glover

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